

21923



02-14-03 2881 CC

Certificate of Express or First-Class Mailing

I hereby certify that I have deposited this correspondence with the US Postal Service as first-class or, if a mailing-label number is given below, as express mail addressed to Comm. of Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on the below-given date.

FEB 13 2003

EV031251984

Express-mail label number

Signature

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor Heinz GRÖSSWANG et al
Patent App. 09/857,311 (US Nat'l phase of PCT/AT99/00297)
Filed 31 May 2001
For DEVICE FOR ENABLING AN OBSERVER TO VERIFY THE ANGLE-DEPENDENT SCATTERING BEHAVIOR OF AN OBJECT
Art Unit 2881
Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Conf. No. 4851

Examiner B

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

FEB 20 2003

RECEIVED

FOURTH AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed 14 August 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 45.

Please change claims 32-47, 49 and 50 as indicated below.

A marked-up version of the amended claims is appended hereto.

1 32. A verification device for the visual verification of
2 the angle-dependent scattering behavior of a document, comprising:
3 a holding device which has a measuring window which can
4 be brought into a predetermined relative position to a security to
5 be verified and an observation window that can be viewed by an
6 observer;
7 a light feed carried by the holding device and training
8 substantially parallel light beams at a predetermined angle (α)
9 onto the measuring window; and